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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fees for the above identified application, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 10, please amend as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1 The present application is a Continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/339,511,
filed June 24, 1999, which, in turn, claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from Provisional
Application Serial No. 60/090,402, filed June 24, 1998. The disclosures of both applications
are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --

On page 4, please amend the paragraph extending from lines 2 - 8 as follows: